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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding to Address S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-460(A)(1) and S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-460(A)(2) (Promulgation and Periodic Review of Standards for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Generating Facilities to an Electrical Utility's Distribution and Transmission System)  
Docket No. 2019-326-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing on behalf of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC"), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC"), Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP" and together with DEC, the "Duke Companies"), Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association ("CCEBA"), and Southern Current, LLC ("Southern Current"). DESC, the Duke Companies, CCEBA, and Southern Current are referred to collectively as the "Interested Parties." Pursuant to Order No. 2020-825 (the "Order") issued in this docket on December 16, 2020, the Interested Parties submit this progress report to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the status of stakeholder engagement under "Phase 2" of the interconnection-reform process in this docket.

In the most recent update submitted pursuant to the Order, the Interested Parties reported on September 27, 2021, that DESC and the Duke Companies were reviewing stakeholder comments to the proposed revisions to the South Carolina Generator Interconnection Procedures (the "SCGIP") arising from the stakeholder meeting held on July 22, 2021.<sup>1</sup> DESC and the Duke Companies addressed those comments during a subsequent stakeholder meeting on October 5, 2021. During that stakeholder meeting, DESC and the Duke Companies solicited additional feedback on the proposed revisions to the SCGIP and several parties submitted comments to the revisions presented at that meeting. DESC and the Duke

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<sup>1</sup> The Order requires the Interested Parties to submit such updates every sixty days. The Interested Parties submitted the first update to the Commission on March 31, 2021.

Companies are currently reviewing that feedback and expect to address those comments during an upcoming stakeholder meeting.<sup>2</sup>

The Interested Parties are encouraged by the continued dialogue and steady progress made toward a final version of proposed revisions to the SCGIP. Ultimately, the Interested Parties believe this dialogue will result in modifications to the SCGIP that represent a workable solution for the various interests involved in this process. The Interested Parties appreciate the opportunity to continue this stakeholder process, and will update the Commission again on their progress in sixty days (no later than January 28, 2022) in compliance with the Order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. Ashley Cooper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "J." and last name "Cooper" clearly legible.

J. Ashley Cooper

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cc: (Via Electronic Mail)  
All Parties of Record

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<sup>2</sup> The Interested Parties expect this stakeholder meeting will take place no later than the first quarter of 2022.